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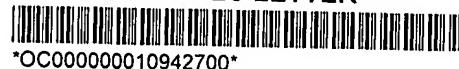
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NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 03/26/2002
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 03/26/2002
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 03/26/2002
- Oath or Declaration filed on 03/26/2002
- Biochemical Sequence Listing filed on 03/26/2002
- Small Entity Statement filed on 03/26/2002
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 03/26/2002
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 03/26/2002
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 03/26/2002
- Assignee Statement filed on 03/26/2002

Applicant's response filed 06/06/2002 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 06/06/2002 have not been completed.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

**Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below:

- The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 for the following reason(s):

- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e) and PCT Rule 13ter.1(a)(ii).
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  - A statement that the contents of the paper or compact disc and the computer readable form are the same and, where applicable, include no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b) or 1.825(d).
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